



## INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT

2005-06-0303

June 30, 2008

### SEC BAR OF FSSA CASEWORKER

*Inspector General Staff Attorney Todd Shumaker, after an investigation by Special Agent Alan McElroy, reports as follows:*

The purpose of this report is to document further action on this case by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and the State Ethics Commission (SEC).

This case was originally investigated by the OIG and submitted to the Marion County Prosecuting Attorney which resulted in the filing of criminal charges against Mary Miracle (Respondent). The criminal charges were issued for the offense of stealing public assistance funds as a caseworker with the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA).

In Indiana, the OIG is also granted jurisdiction to address ethics and efficiency matters as well as criminal matters. As a result, the OIG filed an ethics complaint with the SEC against Respondent for misusing state property in addition to the criminal charges that were filed against Respondent by the county prosecutor.

Respondent subsequently admitted to the ethics complaint filed by the OIG, and at the request of the OIG, the SEC barred Respondent from future state

employment on June 12, 2008.

With criminal charges filed and an SEC decree permanently barring Respondent from future state employment, this case is accordingly closed.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

APPROVED BY:

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David O. Thomas, Inspector General